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This instruction implements AFI 36-28, *Awards and Decorations*, for the O'Malley award. It provides selection criteria and nomination procedures for the General Jerome F. O'Malley award, honoring the best reconnaissance crew in the Air Force.

**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

Revisions include: The addition of AIA representation on the selection board; Further clarification on the nomination process and award recognition; References to HQ ACC/DOR are now HQ ACC DOYR. Revisions to AFI 36-2864 are indicated by a |.

**1. O'Malley Award.** This Air Force Association (AFA) award, in honor of the late General Jerome F. O'Malley, is given to the best overall reconnaissance crew in the Air Force. HQ ACC/DO administers the award for AFA. All Air Force military members are eligible for nomination. Each unit may submit one nomination for the award. When personnel from more than one command or agency are operating onboard a single mission aircraft, the nomination package may include members from these commands/agencies. In this case, all units in question should coordinate a joint submission; however, units still retain the option of submitting an individual unit nomination.

**2. Award Timetables.** Nominations are based on achievements occurring during the previous calendar year and are submitted to HQ ACC/DOYR NLT 1 March of the current year.

**3. Selection Criteria.** Award selection is based on one or more of the following areas:

- 3.1. A significant achievement in aerial reconnaissance.
- 3.2. Innovative accomplishment in reconnaissance employment.

3.3. Operations or instruction which contribute significantly to increased combat readiness of reconnaissance forces.

#### **4. Nomination Packages.**

4.1. Unclassified narrative consisting of two double-spaced typewritten pages.

4.2. Three 35mm color slides, depicting nominees in different "action poses." If more than one unit is contained in a single package, please send three slides of each unit's nominees.

#### **5. Selection Process.**

5.1. HQ ACC/DO will chair the selection board. This board is comprised of division chiefs from HQ ACC and an O-6 from Air Intelligence Agency (if available).

5.2. COMACC will announce O'Malley award winner via message.

#### **6. Award Recognition.**

6.1. The O'Malley award will be presented at the annual AFA convention in Washington D.C. A maximum of six individuals from the winning crew will be invited to attend the award presentation. The award will be presented to one/two individual(s) from the winning crew. The recipient(s) will be determined by AFA if more than one command/agency is represented on the winning crew.

6.2. The winner(s) of the O'Malley is/are authorized the wear of the Air Force recognition ribbon.

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